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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Migaku Kobayashi, entitled Method of Fabricating a Semiconductor Device, for a(n):

- () Original Patent Application.
- (X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
- (X) Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application No: 09/640,959 Filed on: 8/16/2000.
- (X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification; 31 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 12 Total Sheets.
- (X) Oath or Declaration:
- () A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:
- () Signed. () Unsigned. () Partially Signed.
- (X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- () Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
- () Power of Attorney. (X) Return Receipt Postcard.
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- (X) Preliminary Amendment. () Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
- () A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.
- () A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).
- (X) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents was previously filed in parent application Serial No. No: 09/640,959.
- () Applicant Claims Status as a Small Entity.
- () Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.
- () Other: _____

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